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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 6th Day of *September*, 1765,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Thomas Pelham, Eſq; Comptroller of His Majeſty's Houſehold, was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Florence, *Auguſt* 17. Many Edicts have been publiſhed with regard to the Regulation of this Town; by one, all miſerable Objects of Beggars are prohibited to be expoſed in the Streets, and a Maintenance is provided for them in an Hoſpital: By another, all Coffee-houſes, and public Places of Reſort, are to be ſhut at One o'Clock in the Morning.

Florence, *Auguſt* 24. By Letters from Rome we have Notice, that on Monday laſt the Pope was ſeized with a Fit, which totally deprived him, for many Hours, of his Senſes; but, by three copious Emiſſions of Blood, he recovered them ſo as to receive all the Sacraments of the Church with the greateſt Reſignation and Tranquility of Mind; but tho', at the Departure of the Courier that Evening, he continued in that Situation, and had not had any Return of his Fits, nevertheleſs he was ſuppoſed to be in the moſt imminent Danger.

The Marchioneſs Riccardi and Madame Antinori, who were lately appointed Ladies of Honor to the Arch-dutcheſs, ſet out this Morning for Bolſano, to attend that Princeſs from thence, in Conſequence of an Order which they received laſt Week for that Purpoſe.

St. Ildephonſo, *Auguſt* 19. His Catholick Majeſty has received the News of the Princeſs of Parma's being landed at Carthagena the 11th; and ſhe will be here the 25th. The Marriage will be performed the ſame Day; and in a Day or two afterwards the Marquis de Santa Cruz, a Grandee of Spain of the Firſt Claſs, and Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to the Prince of Aſturias, will be ſent to Paris to notify the Marriage.

Venice, *Auguſt* 23. A Tripoline Corſair lately took a ſmall Neapolitan Veſſel in the Adriatick. But a Venetian Man of War falling in with him, when he had the Neapolitan in Tow, retook the Veſſel and reſtored her to the Neapolitans, forced the Tripoline into an Harbour, where he detained him till he was aſſured to what Nation he belonged, and then diſmiſſed him, upon a Promiſe to leave thoſe Seas. The French Ambaſſador ſet out for Parma with all his Family the 13th Inſtant.

Turin, *Auguſt* 24. The Courier diſpatched to Madrid from the Court of Parma being returned, the Duke of Parma received, on the 9th Inſtant, the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity of all his People, and took the Reins of Government, declaring himſelf come to a State of Majority.

Hague, *September* 3. The Hereditary Prince and Princeſs of Brunſwick arrived in perfect Health, on Saturday Evening, at the Houſe in the Wood, near this Town, where the Prince of Orange received them; and their Royal and Serene Highneſs have continued to lodge there. The Duke of York arrived early on Sunday Morning from Germany, but preferred to lodge in Town, as he had done when his Royal Highneſs was here before.

The Hereditary Prince and Princeſs ſet out this Evening for Helvoetſluys, where they go by Water, in the Prince of Orange's Yachts: The Duke of York by Land To-morrow Morning; and his Excellency Sir Joſeph Yorke attends them to the Place of their Embarkation.

St. James's, *September* 7.

By a Letter from Dunkirk received Yeſterday, we learn, that the Demolition of the Jettees of the Channel of Dunkirk was begun the 2d Inſtant.

St. James's, *September* 7.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcaſtle to be Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Nottingham, and of the Town of Nottingham and County of the ſame Town.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcaſtle the Office of Steward, Keeper and Guardian of His Majeſty's Foreſt of Sherwood and Park of Tolewood, in the County of Nottingham.

Admiralty Office, *September* 4, 1765.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty Sixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 31ſt of laſt Month, the Snow General Burton, of London, Moſes Kennedy, Maſter, bound from Jamaica to Hull, laden with Rum, Mahogany, and other Goods, was drove on Shore and wrecked within the Port of Plymouth, and Part of her Cargo loſt.

Ph. Stephens.

[Price Three-pence.]

General Post-Office, June 8, 1765.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Poſtage, and for "amending, explaining, and enlarging ſeveral Pro-"viſions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, "and other Acts relating to the Poſt-Office;" It is, amongſt other Things, Enacted,

That Letters between *London* and any Port within the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*, (in which all His Majeſty's *Weſt-India* Iſlands are included) ſhall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That Letters, by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Poſt Office in *America*, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from ſuch Chief Poſt Office, or from the Office where ſuch Letters, not paſſing through a Chief Office, may be put in, ſhall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Diſtance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above ſuch Two Hundred, and for every ſuch further Diſtance within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Veſſel ſhall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the *Britiſh* Dominions, where Poſts are or may be eſtabliſhed, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Poſtmaſter of ſuch Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their reſpective Directions, except ſuch as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*; and ſuch as may be brought by Veſſels liable to Quarentine, which laſt are to be delivered to the Perſons ſuperintending the Quarentine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Poſt. And that all Maſters, Mariners, Paſſengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforeſaid, ſhall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Poſtmaſter ſhall take for every Letter brought by ſuch Veſſel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Maſter or other Perſon for the ſame.

That Letters conveyed in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, not exceeding one Stage, ſhall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in *England*, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but theſe Rates are not to affect the Penny-Poſt.

That Letters paſſing between *England* and *Ireland*, through *Carliſle*, *Dumfries*, *Port Patrick*, and *Donaghadee*, ſhall pay the ſame Rates of *Engliſh*, *Scotch*, *Iriſh*, and Packet Poſtage, according to the Diſtance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are ſettled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces ſhall be ſent by the Penny-Poſt; unleſs coming from, or paſſing thereby to the General Poſt.

That Letters paſſing between *London* and *Hamburgh* ſhall pay as Letters between *London* and all other Parts of *Germany*, viz. Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Poſt-Office ſecreting or deſtroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or ſtealing out of any Letter any ſuch Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon.

That any Perſon robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatſoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in Fear by ſuch Robbery, ſhall, on Conviction, ſuffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Poſt Office, entruſted to take in Letters, and receive the Poſtage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or deſtroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Poſtage, ſhall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Poſt-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deſerting the ſame before his Arrival at the next Stage; or ſuffering any other Perſon to ride on the Horſe or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all poſſible Caſes, conveying the Mail after the Rate of Six meaſured Miles an Hour, ſhall, on Conviction, before one Juſtice of the Peace, be ſent to the Houſe of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor leſs than Fourteen Days.

That any Poſt-Boy, ſingly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or cauſing the ſame to be unlawfully conveyed, ſhall, on Conviction, before one Juſtice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter ſo unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, ſhall be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor leſs than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, ſhall be paid in Sterling Money of *Great Britain*.

The Rates eſtabliſhed by this Act for the Port of Letters between *London* and *Hamburgh*; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be ſent by the Penny-Poſt, commence from *the Fifth of July next*. All other Regulations, Rates of Poſtage, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from *the Tenth Day of October next*.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Henry Potts, Secretary.

General Poſt-Office, September 3, 1765.

A Mail will be diſpatched from this Office on Thurſday the 12th Inſtant, being the ſecond Thurſday in the Month, for His Majeſty's Iſlands in the Weſt Indies, Penſacola, and Charles-Town, by the Grantham Packet-Boat, Captain John Jones.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, Auguſt 28, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Thurſday the 26th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

That the Tranſfer Books for the Eaſt India Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 11th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 11th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid Annuities, due the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Thurſday the 7th of November following.

South-Sea-Houſe, London, Sept. 4, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe on Thurſday the 19th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuſe a Committee of Seven to inſpect the By-Laws.

River Dee Office, London, Sept. 5, 1765.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 9th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half-yearly General Court purſuant to the Bye-Laws of the ſaid Company; and for the Election of a Chairman and Committee for the Year enſuing; of which all Concerned are deſired to take Notice.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Charles Schaw Groſett, late of the City of Lisbon in the Kingdom of Portugal, but now of Coventry Street Piccadilly, in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Eleven Days, to be computed from the 3d Day of September Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 14th of September Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a joint Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Twells and Thomas Porter, late of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Hoſiers and Partners, intend to meet on the 5th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. John Simes, being the Sign of the Black Moor's Head in the Town of Nottingham aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſeparate Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Thomas Porter, in Obedience to an Order iſſued out of His Majeſty's High Court of Chancery for that Purpoſe; when and where the ſeparate Creditors of the ſaid Thomas Porter who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Law, late of Weſt Smithfield, London, Linnen Draper, intend to meet on the 15th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Kirkley, now or late of Hamſteels in the County of Durham, Maltſter and Brewer, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Kirkley hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of September Inſtant.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoner in the SHERIFF's Ward or Priſon in the Pariſh of St Thomas the Apoſtle in the County of Devon.

First Notice.

James Earle, late of Okehampton in the County of Devon, Maltſter and Victualler.

Priſoner in the Caſtle Goal in and for the County of GLOUCESTER.

First Notice.

Abſalom Harris, formerly of Ablington in the Pariſh of Bibury, Baker, late of Chedworth in the County of Glouceſter, Farmer.

Priſoner in His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

First Notice.

John Criſp, formerly of Thread-needle Street in the Pariſh of St. Martin Outwich, late of St. Lawrence's Court in the Pariſh of St. Lawrence, Guildhall, London, Agent for Merchants and Captains.

Priſoner in the Goal for the County of SALOP.

First Notice.

Robert Hawkins, formerly on Lincoln Hill in the Pariſh of Madely, late of Much Wenlock, both in the County of Salop, Innholder.

Priſoners in the KING's BENCH Priſon, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

James Scouler the Elder, formerly of Dukes Court St. Martin's Lane, late of Great Newport Street St. Ann's, both in the County of Middleſex, Harpſichord-maker.

Valentine Morgan, formerly of Limehouſe, late of the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell, both in the County of Middleſex, Victualler.

Second Notice.

Roger Brown, formerly of Great Queen Street Lincoln's Inn Fields, late of the Strand, in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, both in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.

Priſoner in the MARSHALSEA Priſon, in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

Solomon Jacobſon, formerly of Marſh Yard in the Pariſh of St. George in the Eaſt in the County of Middleſex, late of Bear Lane in the Pariſh of Chriſt Church in the County of Surry, Optician.

Priſoner in WORCESTER Goal for the County of Worceſter.

Third Notice.

Thomas Wood, formerly of Allfrick, late of Broadwas in the County of Worceſter, Miller.

Priſoners in CHELMSFORD Goal in the County of Eſſex.

Second Notice.

John Baldwin, late of Rayne in the County of Eſſex, Oatmeal-maker.

Henry Haden, late of Eaſt Tilbury in the County of Eſſex, Labourer.

Judith Miles, late of Barking in the County of Eſſex, Shopkeeper.

John Oxley, late of Ovington in the County of Eſſex, Baker.

Priſoner in the Caſtle of TREMATON in the Dutchy of Cornwall.

Second Notice.

Leonard Petherick, late of Plymouth Dock in the County of Devon, Labourer.

Priſoner in MORPETH Goal in and for the County of Northumberland.

Third Notice.

George Taylor, formerly of Doxford, late of Swinhoe, both in the County of Northumberland, Gentleman.

Priſoners